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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, concerning the above-identified application. A request for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are included.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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